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SUBJ: CIVAIR: REDUCTION IN PAN AM FREQUENCIES

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1. APNAM DIRECTOR LOY HAS INFORMED US THAT BEGINNING JAN 1 NEW YORK-VIENNA SERVICE WILL BE REDUCED FROM FOUR TO TWO FLIGHTS PER WEEK IN EACH DIRECTION, WITH STOPS IN AMSTERDAM AND DUESSELDORF. LOY SAID HE HAD INFORMED AUSTRIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES. HE SAID THAT 707 EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED, COMMENTING THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE AT LEAST THAT SIZE PLANE TO PROTECT THEIR CARGO BUSINESS INTO AND OUT OF VIENNA. (APPARENTLY PANAM HAD CONSIDERED USING 727'S FOR FEEDER RUN FROM FRANKFURT TO VIENNA).

2. LOY SAID HE EXPECTED APPROVAL FROM HEADQUARTERS FOR RESUMPTION OF DAILY NEW YORK-VIENNA FLIGHTS, WITH ONE STOP IN AMSTERDAM, COMMENCING APR 1, 1974. RE FUEL, LOY SAID THEIR SUPPLIES HAD BEEN REDUCED AT SCHWECHAT
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BUT NOT SUFFICIENTLY TO HINDER REFUELING OF PRESENT

FOUR WEEKLY FLIGHTS.

3. LOY SAID THAT PANAM'S SERVICE TO BUCHAREST AND BEL-
GRADE WOULD STOP JAN 7. PANAM PLANS TO KEEP SALES REP
IN BELGRADE BUT HAVE CANCELED THEIR PLAN TO ACTIVATE
SALES OFFICE IN BUDAPEST. SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH
WITH EMBASSIES IN AFOREMENTIONED CITIES.MOWNICKEL

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